

I am strongly opposed to the proposal to preempt state laws regulating telemarketing with a less-restrictive Federal law. I have been on Indiana's "do not call" list since its inception and I have had maybe 2 calls this whole year. I used to get several a week. No more dinner interruptions, being woke up in the morning, or from a nap. In short I love it!. I don't object to Federal regulation per-se but please don't delete or dilute the protection I have from Indiana's present law.

From a telemarketer's point of view it would seem they would prefer a strict law. Why would they want to waste time calling people who don't want to talk to them. I have never bought ANYTHING from a telemarketer and I never will - it's exactly like spam email to me. On very rare occasions I have responded to charitable telephone solicitations - those are still allowed in Indiana under some circumstances.

To summarize, please don't preempt state laws that are more restrictive than the Federal version.